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To:

Audit Committee

From:

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Chief Executive Officer

REVIEW OF BOARD POLICY 8.020: PROCEDURES FOR INCLUDING CORRECTIVE FOLLOW-UP REPORTS AS PART OF THE CLAIMS SETTLEMENTS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

In response to the request of the Acting Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, this office has conducted a sunset review of Board Policy 8.020: Procedures for including corrective follow-up reports as part of the claims settlements presented to the Board. Based on this review, we recommend extending the sunset review date by five years with the revisions noted attached. This Policy aligns with existing instructions issued to all departments of the County of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions, please contact Reginald Crowell at (213) 351-5363 or rcrowell@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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Attachment

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors County Counsel Director of Personnel

I:RMB Secs/Board letters and memos/Board Policies/M to Audit Committee re: Board Policy 8.020 – Procedures for Including Corrective Follow-Up Reports as Part of Claims Settlements 11-16-15.docx

Policy #: Title: Effective Date:

8.020

Procedures For Including Corrective Follow-Up
Reports As Part of The Claims Settlements Presented 12/10/96
To The Board

PURPOSE

Establishes a requirement for corrective action follow-up reports as part of the claims settlement letter forwarded to the Board of Supervisors.

REFERENCE

December 10, 1996 Board Order, Synopsis 48

April 29, 2015 Chief Executive Office Memo, "Modification of Current Process for Corrective Action Plans and Summary Corrective Action Plans"

October 1, 2015 Chief Executive Office Memo, "Corrective Action Plans and Summary Corrective Action Plans for Tort-Like Settlements"

POLICY

All department heads must include a proposed corrective action follow-up report as part of any claims settlement letter forwarded to the Board.

All departments must prepare a corrective action plan (CAP) and a summary corrective action plan (SCAP) for all proposed tort or tort-like liability settlements in excess of \$100,000 that are presented to the Claims Board or Board or Supervisors, or if required by the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

As directed by the CEO, all departments should submit a draft CAP and SCAP to the CEO's Risk Management Inspector General (RMIG) within 30 business days from County Counsel's notification of settlement, respond to questions from RMIG, and finalize the CAP and SCAP within 90 business days of the notification.

Because County Counsel is involved in the settlement process and the review of CAPs in order to provide legal assistance to departments, the Board of Supervisors, or Board Deputies, the CAP should be marked confidential and not disclosed.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Auditor-Controller

Chief Executive Office

County Counsel

DATE ISSUED/SUNSET DATE

Issue Date: December 10, 1996
Review Date: November 20, 2003
Review Date: July 16, 2009
Review Date: September 15, 2011
Review Date: November 16, 2015
Sunset Review Date: December 10, 2003
Sunset Review Date: December 10, 2015
Sunset Review Date: December 10, 2020